COMMERCE AND FINANCE

RAILROADS TAKE

New York, July 31.-The favorable feature of today's stock market was the contraction in speculation in the war stocks, according to conzervative brokers, who are believers in higher prices. There also was evidence of a better tendency on the part of speculators to Ja turn to the railroads. Some appreheaion resulted from the sinking of the Is-Iberian with Americans in her crew. but this failed to have an appreciable effect on prices.

Opening prices were higher. Crucible Steel and American Can, however, were exceptions, their initial quotations showing slight losses. Strength continued during the greater part of the first hour, New York Air Bra'te and Allis-Chalmers assuming the leadership of the war stocks. Brokers reported a bet ter demand for the radroads. The close was strong notwithst inding that price were a trifle below Friday's close

Doubt Big Orders. With gradual approach of the day when New York Air Brake directors will take action on the dividend, which the are expected to increase to an 8 per cent yearly basis, the stock displays growing strensth. On urgent baying it advanced 5 1-4 points to the new top of 111 1-4. Two points of this gain was lost in the late trading when the green all

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RAILROADS TAKE

LEAD IN MARKET

New York, July 31—After opening firmer at an advance of 3 to 4 prints today, private sease before the end of the first hour on liquidation and selling by the South, promoted by reports of scattered showers in Western's and Northwestern Tenas, Official details showed moderate rains at half a dozen prious and purtly cloudy to coloudy conditions at 27 stations in Texas, suggesting the possibility that 28 stations in Texas, suggesting the possibility that the systems of advices from Liverpool, where there was a ladiday, and in view of the fact that the government report on the condition of the copy will be made on Monday, trade was small and comfined to evening up transactions for over the week-end. The Walkins Bureau makes the condition of the crup 75,9 and the Journal of Commerce 77.1. The spot article here was quiet and confined to evening up transactions for over the week-end. There was a falliance of 25% cents for mid-upland. There was a falliance of 25% cents for mid-upland. There was a falliance of 25% cents for mid-upland. There was a falliance of 25% cents for mid-upland. There was a falliance of 25% cents for mid-upland. There was a falliance of 25% cents for mid-upland. There was a falliance of 25% cents for mid-upland. There was a falliance of 25% cents for mid-upland. There was a falliance of 25% cents for mid-upland. There was a falliance of 25% cents for mid-upland. There was a falliance of 25% cents for mid-upland. There was a falliance of 25% cents for mid-upland. There was a falliance of 25% cents for mid-upland. There was a falliance of 25% cents for mid-upland. There was a falliance of 25% cents for mid-upland. There was a falliance of 25% cents for mid-upland. There was a falliance of 25% cents for

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Westinghouse sold at its previous high of 12 on rumors that the company has orders of between \$55.00,60 and \$50.00,00 on its books. As no official statetient has ever been nucle under the company's name recasions the amount of war orders received, doubt will continue to surventeers received, doubt will continue to surventeers received, doubt will continue to surventeers at 1.50 new at 1.50 new, No. 1 sold 20 percent at 1.50 news at 1.50 new, No. 1 sold 20 percent at 1.50 news at 1.50 news, No. 1 sold 20 percent at 1.50 news, No. 1 sold 20 per on its books. As no ometal statement of the company's in base, 15:e1.72 in base, 15: to arrive, at 1.25.

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The picture shows three of the 350 heroes who were personally decorated by King George proudly walking from Buckingham Palace. Practically all of the men who received decorations had been severely wounded and many of them were wearing bandages when they received thier honors.

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CHICAGO GRAIN

Has Provided for Wall Street

"We are now doing business with with satisfactory chemical materials. boom. They find they like our way of doing business, and I think they will stick

how the administration acts to pro-tect domestic chemical industries from by Europe, especially Germany, after the war.

Mr. Nichols does not believe in "entangling alliances" industrially. He

ise of better times for this country. Curb brokers who were hard pressed to find subway fare a few months able."
ago are now riding home daily in
taxis. The outside market has had Hig pyrotechnics of its own—didn't Elec-tric Boat move \$100 a share at a clip. outdistancing even Bethlehem Steel

Nichols sees, therefore, prom-

Cash sales were to too business, or which so, were for export.

July corn, as well as July cats was higher. The former gained is and the latter it cents. The deferred futures of corn were under more or less selling pressure and they lost is to it cents. The weather is favorable for the development of corn and reports from all sections of the belt claim gains in condition during the past fortnight. Cash sales of corn were 115,000 bushels, of cats 150,000.

A sharp tulge in the provisions market was made early by the support of packers in the lard market, the buying of pork ribs by commission houses. The local operators sold pork freely. A Milwaukee packer was credited with having sold both pork and ribs, which not only supplied the early demand, but caused the price setback later.

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more of it."

"That seems to have been the attitude taken by most of our stock holders. Neither our officers nor our directors go in for speculating in the company's shares. I see to it that our stockholders as well as directors are kept posted about our business."

Mr. Nichols has demonstrated his belief in publicity by issuing quarteriy reports, an example that other corporation heads could follow with advantage to all but gambling in-

"We are now doing business with Spain and other European countries."
Several London Stock Exchange Into the family of De Witts, descendants of Tierck de Witt, of Kingston, N. Y. Several London Stock Exchange Into the family of De Witts, descendants well-known term in Scotland. Great is another spelling. There is be able to keep these foreign customers after the war. They had never ing here. Two or three are said to imagined New York could supply them have made money during the current the war. They had never ing here. Two or three are said to have made money during the current the war. They had never ing here. Two or three are said to have made money during the current the war. They had never ing here. Two or three are said to have made money during the current the war. They had never ing here. Two or three are said to have made money during the current the blazon of the coat-of-arms shown the family of De Witts, descendants well-known term in Scotland. Great is an old Norse word gramm, or gremm, meaning flerce, also king, and Chrimes and Crimmin are the high German forms.

Every special policeman guarding Wall Street banks and bankers was Much, of course, will depend upon called to police headquarters this work continues all summer. tect domestic chemical industries from badge—which cost \$10 each. The cut-throat competition and dumping badges are the size of a saucer and

learned this within the last few "and we had the hardest time imag- in rotation, taking charge of the office to check the frequent canoe accidents on inable in finding really gilt-edged investments yielding better than 4 1-4 percent. There is plenty of second-grade stuff, but I was astonished to find how few first-class things were avail-

High financial circles say that, a the worst, nothing more than "moral warfare" will be waged between the United States and Germany. one Stock Exchange trader is en- cussing our diplomatic exchanges.

> Way to Enjoy Week-end. A most pleasant week-end can be enjoyed at Colonial Beach by those who cannot take any longer time from business by leaving here on the steamer St. ily appointed as assistant the office of

A CORNER IN ANCESTORS

THE EVANS FAMILY. By FRANCES COWLES.

Descendants of a Royal Sire. and Kindred Names — Boone Evans, represents the lion of the arms, with a boar's head issuing from a coroily-Origin of Name Graham.

Evans in itself makes no pretensions as to its derivation. It is John-plain John, that is all. Evanson is "the son of John." Evans is one way the name apcoat-of-arms of the branch descended from Isaac Stearns. Who came to America in

society," without so much as "by your leave."

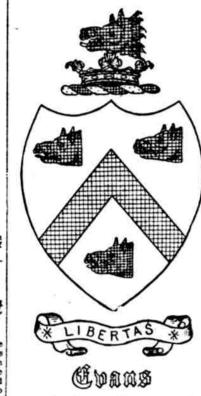
Another New England forebear was Sherebiah Evans, of Milton, Mass., a Revolutionary soldier. He was born in Maryland, and married Elizabeth Dudley. Their son, Sherebiah, was born at Boston, 1795. The marriage connections of this line include the Hirrisons, Clarks, Cooks and Warners.

There are, besides the English families of the name in America, many of German descent who spell their name Stern. Sterne and Starne. The arms of Isaac Stearns are the same as those of Richard Sterne, Archbishop of York. They are described: Or a chevron between three crosses crosslet sable. The crest is a cock starling proper. Cooks and Warners.

Sherebish may have been the son or proper.

grandson of James, who came from England in 1715, with wife and four children, to Cecil County, Md. One son, John, who was in the French and Indian war, reved to Lancaster County, Pa. His

bers of the family was George Evans,



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is: Quarterly, first and fourth, argent, three boar's heads, couped, sable; sec-

Legal Aid Society of G. W. U. Keeps Offices Open.

The Legal Aid Society of the George Mr. Nichols does not believe in 'entanglids, alliances' industrially. He
prefers to run his own business in lowe with the fine to select \$2,000,000 worth of
own way.

"I have always found that honesty is the best policy," he remarked, half for long dates," remarked a very
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The transfer of the Washington Canoe Club and Washington Canoe

Among those who sided in the work the banks of the river in order that the during July were G. N. Marechal, Glenn canoeists who do not attend the exhibi-R. Endaley, H. Wiegand, C. Silver, H. Semmes, John J. Reinhardt, R. L. Deal, tions might be impressed. The lecture K. S. Neal, James C. Rogers, James F. was under auspices of the Washington and J. R. Stone. The executive committee of the society is composed of Orville B. Vaughn, chairman: Harold N. Aqueduct Bridge. Marsh, secretary-treasurer; Prof. E. O. Mr. Longfellow, who has been giving Schreiber, jr., faculty member, and David demonstrations around the city for sev-A. Baer, alumnus.

Changes in Personnel.

Maurice Koehler has been temporarcannot take any longer time from business by leaving here on the steamer St. Johns at 2:30 Saturday afternoon and spending Saturday evening and Sunday at the Atlantic City of Washington. Returning, the St. Johns can be boarded at the beach at 6 Sunday evening and a cool ride can be had up the Potomac. A bath of hulls at \$1.80 in the Steamboat Inspection Service at Service

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Crest: A demi-lion reguardant, ar-gent, holding between his paws, a boar's

Prominent in New England and the South—Spelling of Stearns In St. Peter's Church, Philadelphia, a

net, and the motto: "Aut vincere, aut

pears in the old records.

Among New England forefathers were David and Henry Evans, of Boston, 1643; 1650 in company with Gov. Winthrop and sundry and Hatfield, who is thought to have been a soldier in Philip's war.

Henry Evans, born in Boston, removed to Tenessee. He was the son of Joseph, born in Ireland, and a physician, who died in Ohlo. Joseph Henry, son of Henry, born in Boston, married Cora Taylor, a descendant of Gov. William Bradford, and descendants of this line, of course, step right into the "Mayflower society," without so much as "by your leave."

given to, or borne by the immigrant ancestor, Solomon Boone, of Bristol, Pa. It is blazoned: azure: on a bend argent. cotised, or, between two lions, rampant of the second, (i. e., second color-argent), three escallops (or shells), gules. Crest: a band holding a sheaf of arrows, points

downward, proper. To T. T. Delano, who asks for the origin of the name Delano, and some-thing of the early record of the family: It was Jean de Lanneauy, a French Huguenot who, because of the expulsion he had suffered for his religion, turned from all that wealth and honor and position and heritage could offer and set his face toward Leyden, Holland. By his wife, whose portrait still hangs in the museum of Leyden, and who came of a distinguished Brabant family, he had a son, Phillipe, whose name is usually spelled de la Noye. He was born in France in 1602 before his father's expuision and baptized in Leyden the follow-ing year. Here he joined in with the English Puritans and with them came to the New World in the ship Fortune. He settled in Plymouth, where he mar ried Mary Pontus, widow of James

Phillipe had the following children: Mary, who married Jonathan Dunham; Esther, who married Samuel Sampson, and John Soule; Philip, who married Elizabeth Clark; Thomas, who married Mary Alden, the daughter of the renowned Priscilla and John Alden: John, who married Mary Weston; Jane, who died unmarried; Jonathan, who married Mercy Warren; Rebecca, who married John Churchill, and Samuel, the only child of the second marriage, who mar-

like stock: "the gallant Grahams" is a

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CANOEISTS HEAR LECTURE. Wilbert Longfellow Demonstrates

Pleasure seekers on the Upper Potomac last night drifted idly in their cances the Potomac. The lecture was given on Canoe Club, located just above the

eral days, will give a final one at the anoe club at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Changes in Personnel.

The Department of Commerce and ounced yesterday the following hanges in its personnel:

Maurice Koehler has been temporar
He will leave the city tonight, but will return about August 7. On his return a mass meeting of river enthusiasts will be called, probably at the Washington Canoe Ciub, and an unofficial life-saving crew organized.

QUAKE IS RECORDED HERE.

Severe Tremors Belleved 5,500